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Applicant:	Tadayuki SUZUKI et al.	Conf.:	3254
Appl. No.:	09/744,678	Group:	1616
Filed:	April 10, 2001	Examiner:	A. PRYOR
For:	FRESHNESS-KEEPING AGENT FOR PLANTS		

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March 28, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated December 28, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following claims:

--21. (New) The plant freshness-keeping composition according to claim 1, wherein said surfactant (A) is in an amount of 0.0001 to 0.1 percent by weight of said freshness-keeping composition.

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